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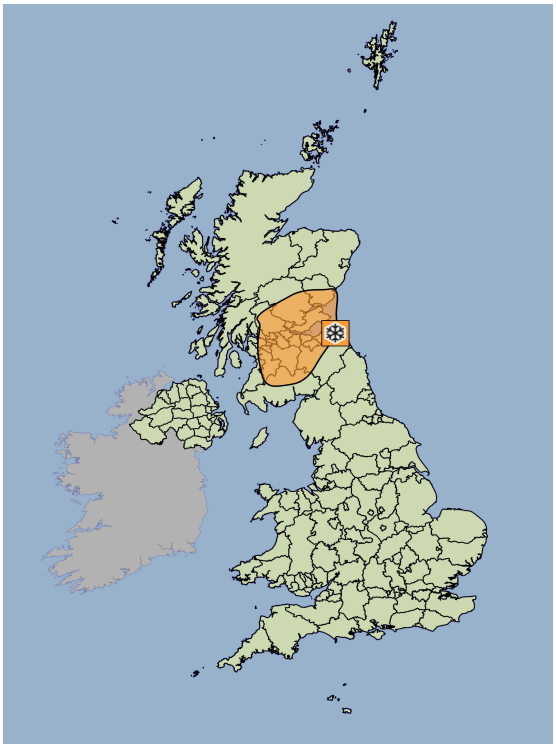

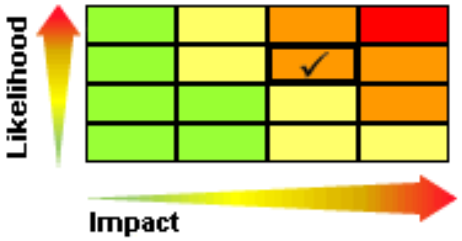

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold and very unstable westerly flow covers the UK. This will bring frequent showers of hail, sleet and snow through Tuesday and overnight into Wednesday. These will be heavy at times and produce large amounts of lying snow on high ground throughout. However, as surfaces cool off later this afternoon the snow is likely to begin to settle at low levels, with this evening's snow potentially producing locally 5-8 cm above around 100 m in a short space of time, and over 10 cm above around 200 m. Wednesday morning could see similar amounts of snow fall once again, on top of what will already be lying.

Snowfall amounts will probably vary substantially across the amber area, and there is the likelihood that some places will see very little settling snow. This warning will be kept under review and updated as and when necessary.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **16:00 on Tue, 13th Jan 2015** until **10:00 on Wed, 14th Jan 2015**

Showers will fall as snow to low levels at times on Tuesday. From late afternoon these will settle more readily, and there is a risk of two spells of persistent snow. The first of these is likely to cross the amber area on Tuesday evening, with another one affecting the area on Wednesday morning - both of which could produce disruptive snowfall during busy travel periods. Meanwhile, snow is likely to continue to accumulate throughout this period on high ground.

The public should be prepared for the risk of disruption and difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
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